

HOW TOWNSHIP AND CREEKS GOT NAMES

County Clerk Cline Prepares Date For Geological Survey.

AFTER A COW PATH

"Lynn Lane" Derived Its Title From a Pioneer Cattleman.

Do you know the correct name of the township in which you live, and how it happened to acquire its name? Do you know how Pole Cat creek happened to be called what it is?

The geological survey of Washington, D. C., didn't know these things and County Treasurer Lewis Cline has been appealed to for the information. Probably not one person in ten in Tulsa county could answer these questions at hand. Mr. Cline grew up in the county and knows the names of all the townships and creeks and two streams crossed their names.

"The correct name of the township adjoining Tulsa is Lynn Lane. About the year of 1885 there lived near Fry's store a gentleman by the name of Mark Lynn. He leased forty thousand acres of land from the Creek Indians and engaged in cattle raising on a large scale. He had perhaps fifteen thousand cattle on the ranch.

Established a Trail. "At this early date there was no nearly shipping place and Lynn found it necessary to drive all the cattle he wanted to ship to Catoosa. So often did he drive herds of cattle over the same beaten path that it was not long before a well-worn trail was made between his home and the shipping point on the Frisco.

"In time this trail came to be known as Lynn lane and later when easterners began arriving and settling and Oklahoma was admitted to statehood a schoolhouse was built on the northwest corner of his holdings and was called Lynn Lane school.

"Later when the county commissioners began dividing the state into counties, districts and townships, it was found that Lynn Lane schoolhouse was within bounds and the township was named after it."

According to Mr. Cline Pole Cat creek, located ten miles south of Tulsa on the west side of the Arkansas river, derived its name from the Creek Indians.

"Its name is taken from the Indian phrase 'come hatchee' meaning pole cat," said Cline.

"In the old days the rough country about the creek was a favorite hunting ground of the Creek tribes.

"Invariably when they were hunting their dogs would come across a skunk or pole cat and in this way the creek became known as Pole Cat creek."

Skull Creek

"Two Indian brothers named Skull all," continued the county treasurer, "are responsible for the creek which bears the same name today. This stream flows through Skutumpah township and empties in Bird creek.

"These Indian brothers of the Cherokee nation settled on either side of the stream where it flows into Bird creek and it has always been known as Skull or Skutumpah creek."

The geological survey department of the government wanted reliable information regarding the correct names and their origin of the townships and creeks and it is doubtful if a better source could be found. Treasurer Cline could have been asked for the knowledge.

"You're a Liar," Preacher Shouts

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handed an unanimous report to Bishop Moulton Saturday morning and it was read by the secretary. The committee found no ground for the charges brought out by the Rev. A. M. Brannon, growing out of the latter's trial and acquittal on charges of misconduct with a church sister, Mrs. Ada P. Merrill.

Mrs. Merrill's husband was a good witness for her pastor at his church trial, but later, claiming he had found evidence that his wife and the pastor were guilty he sued for and obtained a divorce in the district court at Muskogee.

The "Wornouts"

There was a sad howl in the conference Saturday morning when it came time to call the names of preachers due to be superannuated. Old men, clean looking old fellows, men with white hair, some raising protest that they were still strong enough to preach and that superannuating them meant financial ruin, were called in the bar before Bishop Moulton of Tulsa, president of the conference.

It was the sad duty of presiding elders to suggest names of honored members of the conference for reference to the committee on superannuates, relations, and occasional lines made speeches to the conference in justification of the act. The presiding elder of the McAlester district, for example, said it became his duty to propose for the consideration of the committee the name of the Rev. A. M. Brannon, a man that the years in harness as a Methodist preacher, and a man whose character was passed by the conference.

Appeals to be Retained.

EARLY SHOPPING A BOON TO WORKERS

Chamber of Commerce is Urging Tulsans to Buy Xmas Goods Now.

Collection is Taken. It means the committee will hear his plea or decide on a report to the conference where there is no plea. A collection was proposed by the Presiding Elder Linebaugh of the Muskogee district to be split evenly between the Reverend Myatt and the Reverend Adkins. This collection was taken.

Okmulgee Beats Indians.

Special to The World. OKMULGEE, Okla., Nov. 13.—Okmulgee high by superior playing and invincible machine work beat the Indians from the Muskogee mission 62 to 0 here this afternoon. At no time during the game was the local team in danger. Coleman, one of the leading end runners, was unconscious for twenty minutes from a collision with Okmulgee's center. Okmulgee is anxious for a game with Tulsa so as to have a chance at the state championship. The locals have not been beaten by a high school team this season.

FATHER COONAN IS CALLED TO REWARD

Held Bradford, Pa., Pastorate for 38 Years; is Known in Tulsa.

Hundreds of persons in Tulsa and throughout the Oklahoma oil fields who formerly resided at Bradford Pa., were gathered the past week in honor of the death of Father William Coonan, for 38 years a Catholic priest in Bradford. There probably was no more beloved character in Pennsylvania than Father Coonan.

A serious intestinal trouble that had caused him much trouble for two years ended an operation necessary two weeks ago, but Father Coonan never recovered from the effects of the ailment and died at the parochial residence last Sunday morning.

Reverend Coonan was born on Christmas eve, 1844, in County Tipperary, Ireland. He came to America when 8 years old and studied for the priesthood at various points in Pennsylvania.

A Friend of All.

Having held the pastorate at Bradford for 38 consecutive years, he was known intimately to nearly every man, woman and child in that community, while hundreds of persons who followed the trend of oil development and came to Oklahoma revered his name.

Upon learning of his death one of his parishioners penned the following eulogistic tribute, which appeared in the Bradford Era:

A noble life from earth-life passed today; A kindly spirit left its house of clay; A man of kindly heart and noble mind, Passed from our sight to the great unseen.

We'll miss his smiling face and kindly hand That ever did our smiles and love command; The pleasant voice and eye, in joy or grief, That joyed with us or came to our relief!

His work on earth is o'er and nobly done; He calmly faced the setting of life's sun. As one who travels far and sees the good, Awarded him—a patient, worthy soul.

A citizen of worth and high ideal, Whom, but once to know him, was to feel That there abided in the one you knew A pastor, friend and citizen most true.

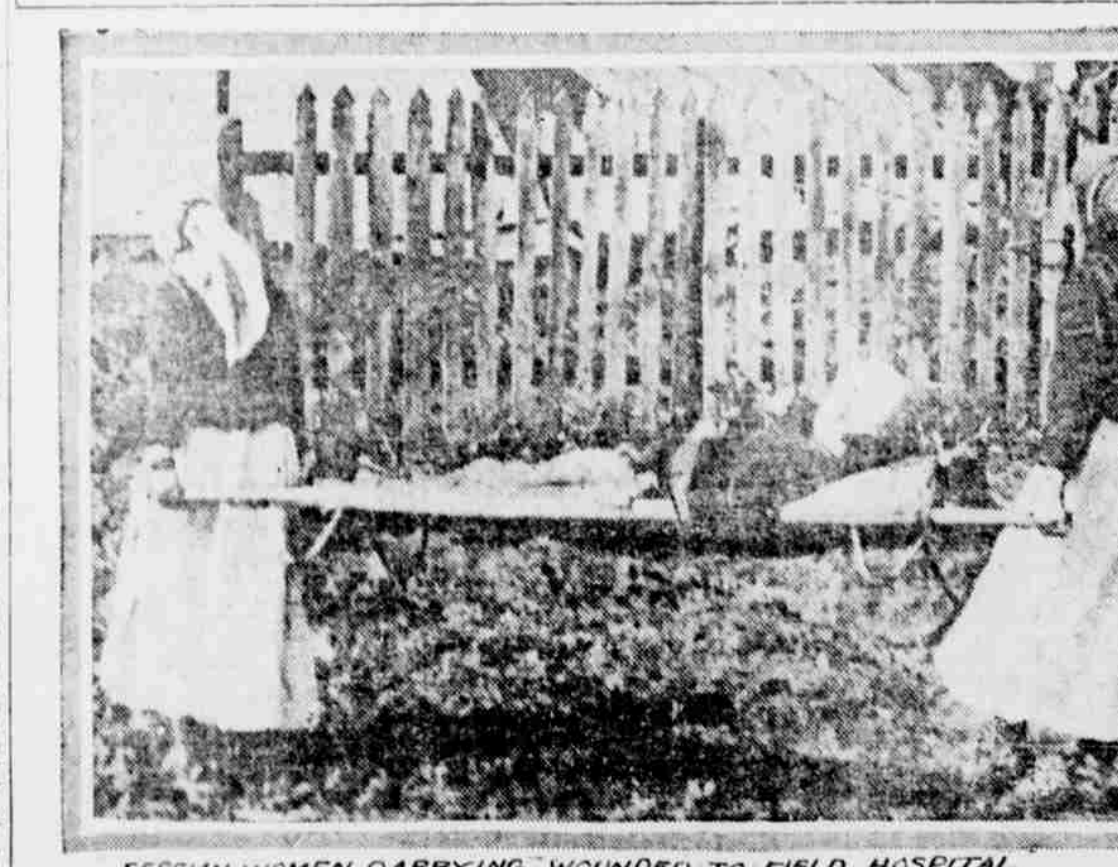
Another will his robe and surplice wear; Another will console and lead in prayer, At matins' mass and vesper song preside. None to take the place of him we loved, who died!

—Spencer M. DeGoller.

\$20,000 for Presbyterians.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—Acceptance of a donation of \$20,000, provided a like amount is raised in Oklahoma, has been decided by a special committee of the Presbyterian board of Christian work, at Durant. The donation comes from S. I. Morris, wealthy churchman of Atlanta, Ga. The committee to which the donation is offered is composed of Dr. J. M. Clark, Shawnee; Judge C. T. Davis, Chickadee; Rev. E. H. Holchies, Durant; and A. N. Leecraft, Colbert. Ten thousand dollars of the money to be raised by Oklahoma people will be received by population subscription, and the remainder will be provided by Durant people.

SERBIAN PEASANT WOMEN ASSIST IN REPELLING THE INVADERS



SERBIAN WOMEN CARRYING WOUNDED TO FIELD HOSPITAL

The reports from the scene of fighting in Serbia tell of a vast number of women who are actually serving in the trenches with the men and performing other duties of war, usually considered man's field. The hardy mountaineer Serbian women are as strong as their men, most of them know how to handle firearms and those who have seen them in the trenches say that they fight as well as do the men.

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HELP TO HUMANITY

Girl Clerks Will Appreciate the Favor; Will You Assist?

"Do your Christmas shopping early."

Same old song, but a good one, and this year, quite as in years gone by, it is being sung as probably it never was sung before. Whether the effort will be more noticeable, remains to be seen, but it not it won't be because the Chamber of Commerce, Federation of Allied Interests or other organizations of the city haven't done their part.

Merchants are seemingly doing their part to induce early holiday shopping by displaying their gift goods at this comparatively early date. It is almost a certainty the holiday rush cannot be entirely avoided, but Christmas buying now will greatly relieve the eleventh hour situation which is trying, not only on women clerks, but the men as well.

Resolution Adopted.

Last week the general council of the Chamber of Commerce and Federation of Allied Interests adopted a resolution favoring early shopping, and this week a campaign will be launched with that end in view. The merchants who are members of the organizations will urge their customers in the Christmas advertisements to make every effort to buy early. It will be explained Christmas goods should be purchased while they are abundant in number and have not been handled even though it is desirable that they be stored by the merchants pending arrival of delivery time.

A nominal payment down will insure keeping of almost any article offered for sale in Tulsa's stores, something which should be an inducement to all prospective purchasers.

Country-wide Campaign.

Throughout the United States there are similar campaigns underway. Newspapers and magazines have taken up the cry "Shop Early," stores are advertising it and clerks are urging it from their pulpits. Chambers of Commerce and the various street railway companies are urging it, as are many individuals interested in sensible dealing and humanity.

One of the best arguments in favor of shopping early is this: "Shop early, because when the crowds are less the selections are better and you will be more comfortable by avoiding the eleventh-hour rush."

One of the slogans in a big Tulsa department store reads: "Shop early, because when the crowds are less the selections are better and you will be more comfortable by avoiding the eleventh-hour rush."

Another slogan is: "If you are selfish, shop early for your own convenience. If you are unselfish, shop early for the convenience of the store employees." A sign in another store reads: "Other people have begun their Christmas shopping now. If you don't begin, too, all the good things will be gone or picked over."

And so progresses the campaign for the benefit of humanity. During the holiday season, and particularly the two weeks before December 26, most of the large stores are kept open during the day, and they remain open a great deal on the business they do. As long as the stores are open their employees are on duty.

Save the Employees.

Working every day and until far into the night for two weeks is hard on men as well as women, and the object of the campaign probably is primarily to save both. Stress and death sometimes result directly from overwork of this kind, and if shopping early will bring about an improvement in this condition, then shopping should be done early.

True, there are some people who will be unable to do their Christmas shopping early, for reasons which are obvious. These, however, probably are in the minority, and their number can readily be cared for during the last few days of the holiday rush. It is not the intention of the "Shop Early" campaign to reach those who are unable to buy until the last day or two.

It seems to be your duty to shop early. Why not perform that duty?

THEY SELL GASOLINE TOO HIGH?

Texhoma Citizens Claim Pierce Corporation Is Discriminatory.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—The corporation commission will investigate a complaint filed by A. W. Smith of Texhoma, alleging that the Pierce oil corporation is discriminating in the price of gasoline in Texas county. It is alleged by Smith that the oil company is selling gasoline at 16 cents a gallon in Texhoma, while only charging 14 cents in Gaymon. The same points are supposed to be involved as were in the case recently heard from Poteau, in which the commission made an order. The hearing has been set for December 14.

Big Gas Well.

Special to The World. ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 13.—The B. B. Jones, drilling at nineteen hundred feet northeast of 32-29-1 east today, got thirty-five million-foot gas well. This offsets Albert No. 2, Arkansas City field.

ARRANGE PROGRAM OF 'Y' CONFERENCE

Layman's Meeting Will Be Conducted For Three Days, Nov. 19 to 21.

Programs were completed today for the United Y. M. C. A. conference which is to be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. November 19, 20 and 21, by Fred S. Goodman, secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Goodman is making his trip from his headquarters in New York city to lead the conference.

The conference has been arranged especially for the teachers of men's bible classes, Sunday school officers, gospel team men, church officers, members of men's bible classes and committeemen in the Y. M. C. A. All these will be urged to come and to get ideas to carry on their allotted duties. The conference has been arranged by the religious department of the Y. M. C. A. through the secretary, L. C. Murray, and the committee.

All at 'Y' Building.

All sessions will be held in the association building, a special conference room being set aside for a majority of the sessions. In this room will be exhibits and a library for the benefit of the men. These books will have a relation to the keynote of the conference, "The New Religious Emphasis in Work for Men and Boys."

At 4 o'clock Friday, the 19th, Mr. Goodman will address the Y. M. C. A. officers, directors and committeemen in the conference room on "The Modern Association's Religious Work Program." All members of men's bible classes and Baraca classes in the city will be invited to the rally supper given in the symposium that night. Mr. Goodman will talk on "The Efficient Men's Bible Class and How to Get It."

Saturday morning will be taken up with two conferences, one at 9 o'clock with the association officers, and one at 10 o'clock with the ministers of the city. The ministers and directors will attend a luncheon that noon in the cafeteria to hear Mr. Goodman speak on "The Association at Its Best." Another conference will be held that night at 7:30 o'clock.

The last session will be at 4 o'clock Sunday in the lobby, which will be held for all Christian men. The address will be on "The Challenge of Jesus' Friend."

HE IS GETTING TIRED OF FUSS.

Legislature May Intervene in Dispute Between Gault and Alexander.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—This controversy between State Treasurer W. L. Alexander and President Frank Gault of the board of agriculture over possession of the \$25,000 Morrill fund may be the subject of legislation, if not settled before the special session is called, according to J. L. McKee, member of the lower house from Pawnee county. Representative McKee says he is getting tired of the fuss that has arisen over the heads of the two departments; that in the meantime employees at the school are going without their pay. An investigation of the two officials is promised if they have not settled their fuss before the legislature meets.

Some One Responsible.

An angry man entered the water office of an eastern city the other day and fiercely announced to the clerk: "Sir, you can send up and take your old car meter out of my house."

"This is not the gas office."

"It isn't?"

"No, sir; this is the water office."

"Oh, it is! Well, then, send a man up to my house at once and turn the water off! I'm not going to walk a mile and a half for nothing!"

The Opening of The Quaker Grill

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In order to extend our service to the daily increasing patronage, we have more than doubled our capacity, which will eliminate for a time the wait for places.

An all day service is given which includes Breakfast, Luncheon and Dinner, as well as Line, Dance and Theater parties; our Catering Department has made the giving of parties in your homes a delight.

If you have not been able to find accommodations in our Grill heretofore, try a Sunday Dinner today, and if you do, we are confident that our famous Italian Chef will make you a regular patron.

Thanking all for the generous patronage given us, we are

Respectfully,
The Quaker Grill Co.
T. S. PEARSON, Mgr.

DECEMBER 5 TO BE WHITE PLAGUE DAY

Churches Will Observe a Statewide "Tuberculosis Sunday" This Year.

Special to The World.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 13.—Tuberculosis Sunday has been fixed as December 5 by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the Oklahoma association, which is a branch of the national organization, of which Dr. J. C. Mahr of this city is secretary, will observe the day in this state. Doctor Mahr has sent to many of the ministers of the state outlines for sermons or lectures to be given on that Sunday. In the past this day has been observed over the state as representing the great interest that has been taken in the movement for the prevention of the dreaded disease.

Beginning with December 5, the day on which sermons are to be given, the national association, aided by its auxiliaries throughout the United States, will put on a campaign for a week between that date and December 12 for the purpose of arousing interest in the movement. Later, about Christmas time, Red Cross stamps will be placed on sale, the receipts from which will go into a fund to be used for the benefit of patients suffering from the disease.

For the past two or three years Doctor Mahr has conducted campaigns in the state which have been attended with considerable success, the interest growing each year.

All That Could Be Done.

After this, when Editor Starbird in his Eastern Transcript, when a brother who has had a mishap with his car wants us to stop and help him, he must have a red light or some other stopping signal. For one night this fall as we were coming over the government hill we noticed a car stopped by the side of the road. Thinking the driver was in distress, we stopped and asked if they needed assistance. A young man in the front seat took his arms from around a young lady sitting beside him and said to her: "Do we need any help, dear?" She replied, "No, you seem to be doing all that can be done." Hence the above ultimatum.

Agreed.

Sadie—Say, honest now, do you like Maggie?

Pauline—Well, she's got a good heart an' she means well, but—

Sadie—Neither do I. Pack.

No New Experiences.

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One More Sunday

in the greatest revival ever held in Tulsa.

HEAR DARBY

First Christian Church

11 a. m. subject, "THE LOST CHRIST."
7:30 p. m., "THE TRAGEDY OF A SOUL."
Winters Sings—Orchestra.

WANT PAVING BUT LAW DON'T PERMIT

Sand Springs Too Progressive For the Oklahoma Statutes.

After the people of Sand Springs had made all arrangements for paving property there on Main street, running north from the Katy railway, a distance of six or eight blocks, and east on Broadway to the edge of Sand Springs, they found that they had become too progressive for the laws of Oklahoma and that as long as they were residents of a "town," paving would be a most expensive thing.

The Oklahoma law, it is said, makes no provision for a town to pave unless the cost figures in the same as delinquent taxes, making the proposition extremely prohibitive.

All plans for the paving had been concluded, even to the sale of the paving paper, which had been contracted for by the Sand Springs State bank. It is now a question whether Sand Springs will delay paving until a special act of the Oklahoma legislature will make paving regular at that place, or whether the town will have become a city early and will not therefore need a special act to permit it to catch up with its own progressiveness and growth.

In the meantime, having been denied the privilege because of law, the town is procuring cinders from the smelter there and all of the important streets not to be paved will be ballasted with that material. Grading work preliminary to this improvement will begin tomorrow morning.

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Thought He Could Fix Goat.
"Papa," said a little boy, "I want a goat."
"Why, son, you can't have a goat; he'd hook you."
"Well, daddy, then I'd cut his horns off."
"Nothin' doin', son, he'd butt you."
"Aw, daddy, then I'd cut his buttons off. Please get me a goat."

Couldn't Be.
English Patient—Well, doctor, what seems to be the matter with me?
Doctor—Case of German measles.
Patient—Oh, pshaw! doc, try again. My family's one of the oldest in Warwickshire.—Judge.